

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Makoto KITABATAKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6640
Application No.: 10/536,828 : Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: May 27, 2005 : Examiner: Abul KALAM
For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008.

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